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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1904.

PRICE, THREE CENTS

What a Beautiful Painted House!

This is the universal remark of the people when looking at our work. Why is this? Because we give personal attention to all of our work, and special attention to the blending of colors. We also have first-class workmen and guarantee our work. Give us a call and we will explain why you should employ

O. M. MATTHEWS,
Practical Painter.
P. O. BOX 49.
Middletown, Del.

Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,
619 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

CAPITAL (full paid), \$600,000
Surplus, \$450,000

Authorizes to Act a
TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN, ASSIGNOR, RECEIVER, REGISTRAR AND AGENT.

Transacts a
GENERAL TRUST BUSINESS
Allows Interest on Deposit
Loans Money on Mortgages and Other Good Securities.

Attends to the
Management of Real Estate and to the Collection and Remittance of Rents, Interest on Securities and Dividends and Stocks.

Rents Boxes
In its New Building and Fire-proof Vaults. Makes ample provision for the safe keeping of Securities and Valuable papers in its custody.

Keeps Wills Without Charge
BENJ. NIELDS, JAS. R. CLARKSON, President, Trust Officers.
JOHN S. ROSS, Trust Officer.

DELAWARE COLLEGE
NEWARK, DELAWARE.

Session of 1904-5 begins September 13, 1904.
Entrance examinations will be held at any of the following named places, on June 17th and 18th, 1904, if notice is sent to the President: Newark, Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Georgetown, Lewes, Seaford, Laurel.

Examinations for entrance will be held in the College on September 13th and 14th, 1904.

Candidates should present themselves for examination in June, as they will then have opportunity to make up at the examination at the College in September any deficiencies that may be discovered.

Tuition free to all students from Delaware.
For any information about the College write to the President. Catalogues sent upon application.

S. E. MASSEY,
DEALER IN
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
AND
SILVERWARE.

Also a Large Stock of
Cut Glass
AND VARIOUS ARTICLES IN GOLD AND SILVER FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

Repairing and Silversmithing a Specialty.

We also handle the
WATER AN'S IDEAL
FOUNTAIN PEN.

S. E. Massey,
Middletown, Del.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH
WALTER H. PODESTA,
Eye Specialist,
will be at S. E. MASSEY'S JEWELRY STORE Wed., Sep. 14.

Lumber and Coal YARD

G. E. HUKILL
Middletown, Del.
White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven Wire Fence, Woven Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plait Wire.

Best veins of
HARD AND SOFT COAL
1904 TIME TABLE 1904

The New
Iron Steamer Clio
Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL, WILL LEAVE

Odessa & Augustine Pier for Philadelphia
AND RETURN FROM
Arch Street WHARF,
PHILADELPHIA.

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TAFFIES!

I am now making for the
WHOLESALE and RETAIL Trade

Peanut, Coconaut, Walnut, Yellow Jack
and plain Vanilla

TAFFIES

Fresh Every Day

RETAIL PRICE - 10 Cents Pound.

As the season-permits I will make
all staple counter goods, for the whole-
sale and retail trade. I can save the
wholesale dealers their freight on all
the goods I handle, and they are sure
of getting them fresh.

C. S. Montgomery,
West Main Street,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

The Middletown Transcript

Transcript Middletown as follows:

North-bound—12.0, 7.48, 9.22 and 12.24 a. m.;
South-bound—12.0, 7.48, 9.22 and 12.24 a. m.;
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m.,
4.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m., 8.30 p. m., 10.30 p. m.,
12.30 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.,
8.30 p. m., 10.30 p. m.

Mails Close as follows:

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 2.50 p. m.,
5.05 p. m., and 9 p. m.
Going South—7.50 a. m., 10.35 a. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m.,
4.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m., 8.30 p. m., 10.30 p. m.,
12.30 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.,
8.30 p. m., 10.30 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 24, 1904.

Local News.

Days and nights are about equal.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Some of the trees are taking on their autumn hues.

The good old summer time took a sudden exit this week.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at Jones & Bradley's.

After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon-Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

For Sale—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

Pound cake 15 cents per pound, 4 pounds for 50 cents. Jones & Bradley.

WANTED—50 pallets. Apply to T. R. Bradshaw, Evergreen Farm, near Odessa.

WANTED—A Farm to carry on or on Third. Can give the best of reference. Address Thomas L. Green, Middletown, Del., or this office.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at Jones & Bradley's.

The only way to know that you're getting Good Bread every time is to buy it from us. It's a guarantee of satisfaction. Jones & Bradley.

WANTED—Hunting young man to sell Campaign Novelty. Big profits. Send 25 cents for sample and prices. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. LEWIS MANUFACTURING CO., Newark, N. J.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at Jones & Bradley's.

An exchange says that one way to avoid scrapes is to raise a beard—rather tough on the barbers.

"Yom Kippur" or the Day of Atonement, the holiest of Jewish feasts days was celebrated on Monday.

Goldie College guarantees that Pittman shorthand, which it teaches, is the best style of shorthand in the world.

We have stored in our Warehouse fertilizers by bag or ton, for those who will run short in drilling. Send your teams along. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Our merchants are receiving their stock of fall goods, and if they wish them to move quickly, why not try a little printer's ink? It pays others, why not you?

Mrs. Marcellus Jones, has sold her dwelling occupied by Mr. W. Reese Parker, on South Broad street, to Mr. Julian Cochran, who will remove his family there undisturbed.

Undeclared Letters—The following list of letters remain undeclared in the post office for the week ending September 15th: Mrs. Mattie Savin, Mrs. Snyder, Thomas Gagne, J. H. Roberts.

The new Middletown and Odessa stone road will be finished by the end of October 1st, thirty days before the contract time limit. The recent storm did little damage to the unfinished portion of the road.

The Wilmington Preachers' Association has appointed Rev. Dr. W. W. King, W. L. S. Murray and J. W. Easley committee to cooperate with Presiding Elder Mowbray for the entertainment of next year's annual conference.

The ladies of the Forest Presbyterian Church are making preparations for their rummage sale to be held in the vacant store room adjoining the residence of Mrs. W. H. Houston, on East Main street, on Saturday evening, October 8th.

At the regular business meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society on Friday evening of last week, held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Alley, the ladies decided to have their regular Thanksgiving entertainment in the Opera House.

In all probability cider will be unusually plentiful this fall, owing to a result of the recent storm. Nearly all of the apple trees in this part of the State were stripped of fruit, and as it was not salable many of the farmers gathered it up for the purpose of making cider.

The potato root is said to be subsiding and may not prove such an evil, owing to the large acreage and yield of the tubers. Mr. Bradshaw, who resides on the "Evergreen Farm," near Odessa, is one of our largest potato growers, having raised about 1500 bushels this season.

The "Little Light Bearers" are releasing to give a "Mother Goose" entertainment in the Opera House next Friday evening, September 30th. Further particulars next week. The scholars of the Primary Department of the M. E. Sunday School, are requested to meet in their room this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

"Wheat at two dollars a bushel before next May!" was roared by the bulls Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade. At the opening of the market there was excited demand for wheat, with few traders venturing to sell. The price for May delivery was from \$1.11 to \$1.12, and for delivery for the present month from \$1.07 to \$1.08.

Middletown is to have a merchant tailor, R. Bromley & Co., of Wilmington, having decided to open shop in one of the rooms over J. B. Messick's store, where clothing can be cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed. This is a business that has long been needed in our town, and we have no doubt but what it will be appreciated and liberally patronized.

The season is now at hand when the young partridge and rabbit are getting large enough to be easy mark for the pot hunter and the breaker of the game laws. It is now the business of the authorities to be alert. The game laws give ample power and they should exercise it. The shooting in this section is said to be very good, but it cannot be so unless the game laws are properly enforced. The authorities of town and county should cordially co-operate.

PERSONALITIES

Those expecting to buy good young cattle this fall, should attend the public sale at the Middletown Hotel stables on Tuesday next, September 27th. See ad. in this issue.

In some families the mother or children, or sometimes the "old man," subscribe for everything that comes along—organs, lightning rods, subscription books, pictures, bric-a-brac—anything they can pay for on the installment plan. It is a vicious practice. All have to be paid for sometime or other, and putting it off only affords temporary relief. Buy only what you actually need and what you are able to pay for on the spot.

The severe storm of last week has made corn and fodder saving very laborious and expensive. The corn was leveled to the ground, badly tangled and the fodder severely damaged. The machines for harvesting the crop have been completely knocked out. Laborers who go through the county in gangs of 15 and 20 have advanced the price to \$1.50 per day and board. Some farmers say that it will not pay to save the fodder at these prices.

To-day the Republicans of New Castle county will hold their primary election to name candidates for county offices. The invitation is extended to all Republicans who did not fritter away their votes at the previous primary election to come up and be counted. The list of nominations was opened to all candidates, whether Regular Republicans or Union Republicans. In fact the effort was made to have in truth a common primary election to-day. Thus it should be improved upon all Republicans who have not voted to cast their ballots at the primary election to-day.

Workmen are busily engaged in digging the trench and laying a six-inch water-main to the new residence of Geo. V. Peverly, west of the railroad. Pipe connections were made at the corner of Main street and Railroad avenue and it was necessary to tunnel under the railroad tracks, a job in which section foreman David I. Allen had a force of his men. The distance is about 150 yards west of the station, but within the town limits and is quite a job. The work is under the direction of Theodore Whitlock, and is being pushed forward as fast as possible.

John Wannamaker knows more about advertising than some others do, but he is an infant alongside of the ordinary Japanese merchant, if the following translation of the ordinary Japanese merchant is correct. Here it is: "Our wrapping paper is strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheeks of a pretty woman and as beautiful as the rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."

Middletown Council, No. 2, J. O. U. A. M., celebrated its 14th anniversary on Monday evening by giving a banquet in the Opera House, and more than 100 persons were present and enjoyed the Jr's hospitality. Past State Councilor, E. S. Jones was toast master, and introduced State Councilor C. A. M. Thomas, who spoke briefly of the order. State Vice Councilor, M. N. Willis was the next speaker, W. C. Carney was then introduced, and was followed by the Rev. C. T. Wyatt. Dr. Wyatt is always at his best when called upon to speak in behalf of the Jr's, and his address was both instructive and pleasing. The local council is in a most prosperous condition and during the 14 years of its existence has lost only two members, by death. Visitors were present from St. Georges, Summit Bridge, Townsend, Sassafras and Cecilton Councils.

Middletown has been shivering under a miniature cold wave for the past three days, but the limit was reached early Thursday morning when ice was reported. This is the earliest that ice has formed in this section for several years and immediately the sages have begun prophesying we will have a long and severe winter. When people went to bed on Tuesday night the weather was warm, but a cold wind sprang up early in the morning and those who had not provided ample covering were forced to forage about for heavy blankets, and overcoats were resorted to from their summer closets in camp. The cold of Thursday morning, however, ran the death knell of straw hats. Two-thirds of those who appeared on the streets were wearing overcoats and girls in thin dresses seemed oddly out of place. The thermometer registered 33 degrees shortly before 7 o'clock and fires were welcomed.

After being closed for the past year, the local shirt factory will resume operation on Monday next, under the management of Messrs. McCabe & Hudson, who recently purchased the machinery of Mr. J. B. Messick. The new owners desire to secure a large number of operators, and many of the ladies who were employed at the plant when it discontinued business will doubtless report on Monday, Mr. J. B. Messick will gladly give any information desired or applicants may apply at the factory on Monday. Mr. Messick has worked hard for several months to have the factory in the hands of competent people who would come here and operate it, and it was through his efforts that the present owners were interested. THE TRANSCRIPT but voices the sentiments of a large number of our people, when it says—"give us more enterprising business men who have the same interests in the welfare of our little town as has Mr. Messick."

Before a large audience in the Opera House Thursday evening Dr. A. A. Willis delivered his eloquent lecture "Sunshine." It is seldom a more select or appreciative assemblage has gathered in the Opera House than those who heard this Apostle of Sunshine. Dr. Willis held the closest attention of his audience, and with wonderful rapidity placed before them most beautiful uplifting thoughts, and in a second more hearty laughter. Dr. Willis is as full of sunshine as was the subject of his lecture, he discoursed in most poetic, logical and humorous style, while his lectures accompanying his eloquence were most charming. One can scarcely believe this wizard of the stage is in his eighty-third year of age, for notwithstanding the weight of years he maintains that happy disposition, calculated to keep one ever young, and may well be called the grand old man of New Jersey.

Shot While Squirrel Hunting—George N. Bennett, of Chesapeake City, was accidentally struck by a charge of shot fired by E. H. Biddle, with whom the former was gunning for squirrel on the latter's farm, one day last week. Mr. Bennett lost Mr. Biddle's gray suit hat, which he was wearing when he was struck by the shot. Nine grains struck Mr. Bennett but he was not seriously hurt.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Annie Taylor is visiting in Leipzig. Mr. J. E. Ginn spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Marcellus Jones, of Ridley Park, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. C. Parker has been the guest of relatives in Camden, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, of Dover, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Siles.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins attended a conference in Wilmington Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. D. Moore, of Milford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Fournace.

Mrs. Harry Petherbridge, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cox.

Mrs. David I. Allen has returned from a visit with Seaford and Cambridge, Md., friends.

Miss Grace H. Parvis has returned from a short visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Eva Whitlock will return this evening to Philadelphia after a vacation of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. VanSant, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Mrs. Elgin Fern and little daughter, of Pa., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Sybilla Joie, on Wednesday.

Mr. B. P. Wilson and friend Miss Mary Davidson, of Elkton, were guests of his parents, Mr. and W. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee, of Absecon, N. J., were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lee, on Sunday.

Mr. J. Stacey Gorrell, of the Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., was entertained over Sunday by Miss Florie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rogers, of Frederick spent several days during the past week with his niece, Mrs. T. S. Fournace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Shapley and daughter, of Smyrna, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holten.

Messrs. Fred S. Crouch and Fred Armstrong left for St. Louis on Monday, where the former has a lucrative position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Metten and little son, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Miss Mary Hutchin who has been spending the summer with her parents in Somersworth, N. H., returned to her duties here.

Miss Mary Lewis left on Tuesday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will take a two years' course in kindergarten work in Pratt's Seminary, New York.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "City Evangelization and Home Missions." Acts 8:3-8. Leader, Mrs. Margaret Darlington.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Cheering facts about missions from Japan and Korea." Zech. 14:3-8-20. Leader, Miss Viola Ennis.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Our Obligation to the Young People." Evening theme, "Work out your own salvation."

There will be a Sunday School Rally at Bethesda M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon. A special musical program is being prepared and several addresses will be delivered. Rev. C. T. Wyatt will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Our Obligation to the Young People," evening "Work out your own salvation."

WARWICK

Mr. R. B. Merritt left town on Monday for Ellendale.

Junior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Mr. W. T. Vinard spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Stephens near Cecilton.

Miss Bessie Hew, of Westminster, is the guest of Miss Bessie W. Gunkle.

Miss Eva Holden is spending this week in Chesapeake City the guest of her sister.

Mrs. William T. Vinard and son Jesse are journeying with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry C. Akin, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Jones last Sunday.

Miss Nan Davies returned to her home in the Quaker City after a ten days' stay in Maryland.

Preaching to-morrow evening at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Miss Clara Blackburn, of Farnhurst, Del., was the guest of Miss Helen Eaton during the past week.

Robert Manlove, of near Cecilton, spent a few days of the past week with his sister, Mrs. Hannah Bonchelle.

The farmers are to be pitted as they claim help is scarce and their corn is all flat to the ground, and they are unable to make only half time.

Mr. Ollie Matthews, of Middletown, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pansell, of Cecilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lynch on Sunday last.

We are sorry to learn that Middle-town and Cecilton Railway Company are making such good headway with the trolley line. May you have success in every undertaking.

EASTON DISTRICT MINISTERS TO MEET

Presiding Elder Koons is arranging to hold a meeting of all the preachers of Easton District of the Wilmington Conference at Asbury M. E. Church, Smyrna, Thursday, September 29th, from 10 A. M. to 3.30 P. M. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for a general movement of soul saving. Rev. Don S. Colt, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Baltimore will be present and address the meeting.

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ODESSA

Miss Viola Cleaver is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Rev. R. L. Hallett attended the Synod at New Castle on Monday.

Mrs. William Johnson has been a Wilmington visitor the past two weeks.

Mr. Roy Voshell returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. V. Woodall has returned from a visit with her mother at Still Pond, Md.

Miss Margaret McCoy has returned after spending a very pleasant visit at Edgemoor.

Dr. Henry F. Smythe entertained his brother, Mr. Smythe, of Philadelphia, over Sunday.

D. Clarence Aspell, of Wilmington, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. L. V. Aspell, Jr., and wife.

Miss Lillie Gilch has returned to Atlantic City after spending the Summer with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

Mr. Joseph Brown, of Allegheny City, Pa., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown.

Miss Katie Krum returned to her home in Philadelphia last week after an extended visit with Mrs. John Heldmeyer.

Mr. George L. Townsend entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Wilmington.

Misses Belle and Ella Rose returned to Philadelphia last Saturday after spending sometime with their sister, Miss Burdette Rose.

Mrs. E. T. Warner, of Wilmington, and Dr. Edward L. Duer, of Philadelphia were visitors at the home of Mr. D. W. Corbit part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins are at Atlantic City, their daughters Misses Rebecca and Frances are visiting their grandparents at Middletown.

After spending sometime here with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Mowbray has returned to her home in Baltimore. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gilch, accompanied her.

Mrs. G. W. Davis royally entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Wednesday evening. One of the pleasing features of the evening was music both instrumental and vocal.

The public school here will open on Monday, September 26th, with Miss M. Elizabeth Harper, of Harlock, Md., as principal, Miss Frances Aspell of this town a graduate of West Chester State Normal and Miss Helen M. Eaton, of Warwick, as assistants.

Reduced One-Way Colonist Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad to Colorado, Arizona, Mexico, California, and other Western Points

From September 14 to October 14, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell one-way Colonist tickets from all points in its territory to Western and Southwestern points at greatly reduced rates, thus affording a specially attractive opportunity to visit the growing and rapidly developing crop-producing sections of the great Western Empire. Detailed information as to rates and times of trains can be had of all Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD

Cheap excursions to St. Louis, World's Fair every Wednesday in September and October. Only \$17.00 round-trip from Wilmington, Del.

Tickets will be good going in coaches only on specified trains.

Returning tickets will be good in coaches only on all regular trains, leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale.

Call on Ticket Agent for time of train and full information, city ticket office, 804 Market street, Wilmington.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLIS.

Wheat—No. 1 \$1.04 Corn—

No. 2 1.01 Yellow, shelled 60

Timothy Seed \$2.05 Oats—

Clover Seed 10c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.

Eggs, per doz. 20c

Country Butter, per lb. 18c

Creamery Butter, per lb. 20c

Lard, per lb. 8c

Live Chickens, per lb. 12c

Potatoes, per basket. 25c

Borax in the Home

The value of Borax has long been recognized. When once used in the home it becomes a hygienic necessity. It is

Indispensable for Toilet

Laundry, Household and Medicinal use.

We have just received a large order of refined Powdered Borax put up in handsome packages. With each pound package will be given a handsome picture suitable for framing.

PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Middletown, Delaware.

PUBLIC SALE

CATTLE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the Middletown Hotel Stables, Tuesday, Sep. 27, '04

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

FIFTY HEAD OF

York State Heifers

Steers and Bulls, from 8 months to 2 years old, of Holstein and Durham breed, extra fine.

TERMS CASH

SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE

WILLIAM H. KLAIR.

Power of The Press

The value of advertising has received a strong boost by the experience of a widow in Virginia. Accompanied by her three small children, she had to go to the poor house. While there she conceived the notion of advertising for a husband, and was overjoyed a few days ago when she received sufficient money from a man in Nebraska to pay the fare of herself and children thither. And now there will be a wedding and rejoicing where yesterday brought tears. Verily, the power of the press is beyond the ken of mortal man.

Of Course We Will Please You

We are getting ready for a greatly increased business when the Autumn Season opens, and already the new goods are beginning to arrive.

We have a good line of dress stuffs modestly priced; a full line of calico, gingham, madras, cloth, cassimere and plaids.

Collars

We are clearing out the oddments and discontinued lines, making sacrifices to insure clean stocks when the new season shall open, and we are helping some manufacturers to clean house, taking over their surplus stocks at clearance price and marking them down accordingly. Collars sold at 20, 25 and 50 cents to go at 7, 10, 15 and 25 cents each.

It is a notable occasion not only because of the low prices we quote for goods of standard quality, but because of the wide variety of the special offerings.

J. BERKMAN,

EAST MAIN ST.,

Middletown, Del.

Messick's

The Whole Store is Teeming With The Best Values in Newest Fall Merchandise

New Goods fill counters and shelves, goods bought of leading manufacturers, and always for Spot Cash.

Brown Hats For Men and Boys.

To be strictly in it this fall, you must wear a brown hat. And if you want to get the right kind of a brown hat at less than you'd have to pay elsewhere, you must buy it at "Messick's." We have the correct shape for every man in both soft hats and derbies.

Usual \$2.00 Hats at \$1.50.

Usual \$2.50 Hats at 2.00.

Usual \$3.00 Hats at 2.50.

Brown Derbies

Usual \$3.50 Derbies at \$2.50.

Usual \$2.50 Derbies at 2.00.

Usual \$2.00 Derbies at 1.50.

Boys' Brown Soft Hats

Telescope shape, wide brim, regular price \$1.50, at \$1.00.

Brown St. Louis and Golf Caps, 45c.

Little Boys' Brown and Gray Caps, new shapes, 25c.

SHOES

Some shoes you ought to buy. Not only because they'll cost you less than such shoes are sold elsewhere, but also because they're good, serviceable, up-to-date shoes, that will prove satisfactory in every way.

\$2.00 Women's Shoes, of kid skin, box calf and patent leather, lace and button, handsewed, welted, oak soles.

\$1.50 Girls' Shoes, of kid skin, box calf and patent leather, spring heels or half heels, welted and stitched oak soles, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

\$2.50 Men's Shoes, Douglas make, come in box calf, vici kid and patent leather. You know the Douglas shoe. No better made. If you've never worn a pair, try a pair, Douglas make.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Boys' Shoes, of wax and box calf, good, sturdy school shoes, sizes, 9 to 13 1/2, \$1.00; 1 to 2, \$1.25; 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.50. This is the Walton shoe for boys.

Men's Underwear, Shirts and Neckwear

Neck Wear a Specialty.

A DOUBLE DISOBEDIENCE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

"Papa must have got on well at the first practice to be able to buy the practice at Redminister. I often wondered why he left it when he was doing so well, and I have heard you say that you were struggling after you settled in our present home. Now tell me, mamma, cried Kilmeny, transfixing her mother with a judicial glance, "why, when you were getting on and making money, you broke up your home and went to a place where you had to begin all over again?"

"But we were not making money; that was the thing."

"Then how did papa buy the practice?" "Really, Kilmeny, you ought to have been a lawyer!" cried Mr. Warrender. "Stop cross-questioning your mother, and give me some more tea."

Still, though he had covered Mrs. Richmond's evident hesitancy to answer her daughter's demands, the fact that she had seemed unwilling to do so came back to him as he walked home that evening and struck him as rather odd.

CHAPTER II

A group of three persons stood on the steps of Mr. Daryl's house and glanced up at its gloomy exterior before entering. Kilmeny Richmond's white dress—she nearly always wore white—and the black of her hair looked pretty to be in keeping with the severity of the building before her, and with the harsh and cynical aspect of its master. Christopher Warrender, the third member of the party, noted that Mr. Daryl had eyes for no one but Kilmeny, and that he narrowly observed everything about her. Her springing step, her ready laughter, the gleam of her dark eyes, the exuberant vitality of her whole being, seemed to impress him to the exclusion of everything else. He turned his back on young Warrender, who, if he had had any notion that the invitation to him sprang from personal liking, was effectively disabused of that idea. Mr. Daryl desired the presence of Kilmeny for some reason best known to himself, and he desired none other.

"Are we going in?" the girl asked in her clear quiet tones. "It is very interesting, Mr. Daryl; but I would much rather see the inside of the house than the outside. I always fancied that I should like to live in a big house. Ours is delightful, but it is small, and, when all the children are in it, one is inclined to feel cramped."

Mr. Daryl led the way up the steps, and the two young people followed. "There is a rather large house waiting for you, Kilmeny, if breadth is all you want," Mr. Warrender observed in a low tone to the girl as they entered. "It is not half of what I want!" she retorted in the same key. "Hush! Do not be tiresome! Just look at the hall! Now that is my idea of what a hall ought to be!"

"As gloomy as that?" "It is not gloomy; it is only mysterious. See"—raising her voice and turning in the direction of the master of the house—"the great staircase winding upwards and lost to view behind that heavy curtain, the narrow windows, the huge fireplace. Imagine a party seated in this hall with logs blazing on the hearth, and some one dispensing tea. Could anything be better?"

"So that is your idea of the height of bliss?" Mr. Warrender said, laughing—"a big house with a hall where one could have tea among plenty of people!"

"There are other things," the girl said. "That is only the beginning."

"Come, then," Mr. Daryl interposed—"let us see the other rooms. I perceive that it would be easy to satisfy your wants, Miss Richmond, and it is a new experience to me to be able to do that for anybody. This is the drawing-room," Mr. Daryl said, ushering his companions into a splendid apartment to the right.

Like all the rest of the house it was gloomy, and the windows rendered it still more so. Though the sunshine was blazing outside, the air was almost cold in the great room. Trees over-shadowed the windows, and a chill silence reigned. Kilmeny involuntarily shivered, and Mr. Daryl observed the motion.

"Why is it they keep these blinds down?" he cried angrily, striding across and pulling them up violently. "Any one would think we were in a vault! Now you can see better, Miss Richmond. When you have had tea in the hall you can bring your party in here; and if you were in it and plenty of young people, and the piano was tuned, it would not be such a bad room—eh? What do you say?"

"Not such a bad room?" she cried. "It is beautiful! I could spend days wandering round it looking at all the lovely things in it. I think also I should get one or two of the trees outside taken away, and then it would be perfect. What are you laughing at, Chris?"

"I am not laughing, Kilmeny. I was much interested in your remarks."

The girl glanced at their companion, over whose face a dark frown had stolen. "You say that Doctor Richmond is in America; when are you expecting him back?" he asked abruptly.

"Not for a month at the least!" the girl answered.

"And meanwhile you stay here?" "Yes, Mr. Warrender has been so good as to offer us the house until papa returns."

The old man turned for the first time and surveyed his second guest. Christopher Warrender was leaning against one of the windows, smiling to himself as he watched Kilmeny, whose pleasure in her surroundings was apparent. He had an athletic figure, and was good-looking without being handsome, and the amusement in his dark eyes gave them a very kindly pleasant aspect. The sight of him seemed somehow to offend Mr. Daryl, who treated him with an open, almost insulting, neglect during the rest of the visit. The young man did not seem at all put out by it, and indeed bestowed as little attention on the master of the house as that gentleman did on him.

"The hall room opens from this," Mr. Daryl said, pointedly addressing Kilmeny. He flung a door open and ushered his visitors into the apartment which had been mentioned. It was of noble proportions,

but chill and deserted. Kilmeny gazed at it half delighted, half repelled by its loneliness.

"It wants people in it too," she said. "—that is the fault of everything with which I have to do!" Mr. Daryl observed with a smile. "In some unaccountable way I seem to be unattractive. But that could, of course, be remedied."

"Then you must take down the notice to trespassers. You must throw your gates wide open, and make everybody welcome. There are a number of fine houses all about the country, and with such a ball room as this, surely the people in them would be glad to come here!"

"Unfortunately I do not dance," Kilmeny laughed.

"I did not mean that!" she said. "Then what did you mean? Who would care to come here to see me, if there were nothing else?"

"I care to come. It pleases me—oh, more than I could tell you! And Mr. Warrender—"

"I am not talking about him!" "No, but I am. He is amused and interested too."

"I fear it is not in anything which my house furnishes," Mr. Daryl said coldly. "Limit yourself to your own experiences, Miss Richmond."

"I could be happy here—for a while," the girl said frankly. "But I should grow lonely. I cannot limit myself to my own experiences for very long."

The sound of the gong interrupted them.

"I desired luncheon to be served," Mr. Daryl said. He offered his arm to Kilmeny, and looked freely at the young man. "You will join us, Mr. Warrender?"

"With pleasure," he replied cheerfully, and followed the oddly-matched pair to the dining-room.

Places had been prepared for three, and they took their seats. Chris had expected something simple, and was surprised at the formality and magnificence of everything around him. The sideboard glittered with plate, and the meal was served with an elaborate ceremony which puzzled him. Kilmeny was delighted, and seemed to have completely forgotten him in her new and splendid surroundings.

Her eyes shone, her color grew still more brilliant, her laughter and bright words made the room gay with an unwonted gladness. The talk was chiefly between their host and her, and it struck the most silent member of the trio that the old man had a purpose which Kilmeny did not suspect in every word he uttered. Chris Warrender looked thoughtful as they rose from the table.

"When will you come again?" Mr. Daryl asked, as his guests were leaving. "I am always at home, and I am anxious that you should come often. I have left the picture gallery for your next visit. When will that be? To-morrow? The next day?"

"We dine with Mr. Warrender to-morrow."

Again the dark frown crossed Mr. Daryl's face.

"I will write and name a day," he said abruptly. "Good-bye."

He turned sharply, and left them without further farewell.

"I suppose, Kilmeny," Christopher said, when he and his companion had gone some distance, and Kilmeny had given expression to some of her feelings on the subject of their visit—"I suppose that there would be no use in saying anything to put you a little on your guard about your new acquaintance? You are so charmed and delighted with everything that you would not listen to what a spectator's impressions of the affair might be?"

"If you were only a spectator, was that my fault?"

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